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"MEET THE BUSINESS RESOURCES" EVENT TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014, 9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

DUBLIN, Calif., May 5, 2014 – Starting and growing a business can be both inspiring and overwhelming. To help residents obtain the right knowledge to build a successful company, the City of Dublin, in partnership with the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and the California Small Business Development Center, will gather a panel of experts together for a "Meet the Business Resources" event on Tuesday, May 20, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, at the Dublin Library. Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti says, "The City of Dublin is dedicated to the growth and success of our small business community, and we are excited to bring this new event to our small business owners. This event will allow them to have direct access with the key resources in establishing or growing a business."

The seminar will include:

- Attorneys discussing business formation, intellectual property, and employment law
- A certified public accountant providing information on record keeping and taxes
- A lender offering information on how to get a loan
- Insurance agents discussing professional liability, errors and omissions, and general insurance
- A SCORE counselor offering advice on business planning, marketing, and free business resources
- City of Dublin staff discussing permits, licenses, zoning, and incentive programs

Lee Lambert, Director of the Alameda County Small Business Development Center, said, "This program gives small business owners the knowledge, tools, and contacts to launch and to grow. We look forward to working with Dublin businesses to enable local businesses to progress to higher levels."

Interested parties may register at <u>www.dublin.ca.gov/meetthebusinessresources</u>. For more information, call (925) 833-6650.